



Federal Communications Commission
Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau
Washington, D.C. 20554

August 27, 2020

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This letter responds to your recent Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests received by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) and assigned to the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau (CGB). Your requests seek the following:

- 1) 2020-591: all records regarding determination made on "Page 19" of a document titled "Complaints filed with the FCC against game shows for cheating and contestant drug use." The document is dated 11/16/07 and the specific record in question is dated 8/7/07.
- 2) 2020-597: complaints released in response to FOIA Nos. 2016-058 and 2015-834.

Your requests have been consolidated and assigned the FOIA Control Nos. noted above. We are responding to your requests electronically.

According to the Commission's Records Control Schedule for Informal Complaints ("Records Control Schedule"), the Commission is not required to maintain informal complaints and related correspondence for more than three years after the case is closed. *See N1-173-07-01, FCC Disposition Authority*. Consequently, there are no responsive records available from 2007.

To the extent that your FOIA request should be interpreted as asking the Commission to provide an explanation regarding the classification of the television show "Big Brother," such a request is not recognized under the FOIA. The FOIA requires the agency to produce documents in response to requests; it does not require the agency to answer questions or provide justifications for decisions. *See, e.g., Jean-Pierre v. BOP*, 880 F. Supp. 2d 95, 99 (D.D.C. 2012) (concluding that request for objective pieces of information, such as "who gave the order" and "on what day," are not "cognizable under FOIA, because they ask questions calling for specific pieces of information rather than

records.”) Relatedly, an agency is not required to respond to questions disguised as a FOIA request. *Hudgins v. IRS*, 620 F. Supp. 19, 21 (D.D.C. 1985).

Regarding your request for the documents released in response to FOIA Nos. 2016-058 and 2015-834, we have attached the documents for your review.

All personal identifying information has been redacted based on Exemption 6 of the FOIA. Exemption 6 protects “personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.” Balancing the public’s right to disclosure against the individual’s right to privacy, we have determined that release of this information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.¹ Therefore, certain personal identifying information, including the complainant’s name and telephone number, has been redacted under Exemption 6.

The FCC receives many complaints and comments that do not involve violations of the Communications Act or any FCC rule or order. Thus, a complaint or comment does not necessarily indicate any wrongdoing by any individuals or entities named in the complaint or comment.

We are required by both the FOIA and the Commission’s own rules to charge requesters certain fees associated with the costs of searching for, reviewing, and duplicating the sought-after information.² To calculate the appropriate fee, requesters are classified as: (1) commercial use requesters; (2) educational requesters, non-commercial scientific organizations, or representatives of the news media; or (3) all other requesters.³ Pursuant to section 0.466(a)(8) of the Commission’s rules, you have been classified for fee purposes as category (3), “all other requesters.”⁴ As an “all other requester,” the FCC assesses charges to recover the full, reasonable, direct cost of searching for and reproducing records that are responsive to the request; however, you are entitled to be furnished with the first 100 pages of reproduction and the first two hours of search time without charge under section 0.470(a)(3)(i) of the Commission’s rules.⁵ Because preparing the response to your request falls within these limits, the FCC is not charging you for processing it.

If you consider this to be a denial of your FOIA request, you may seek review by filing an application for review with the Office of General Counsel. An application for review must be *received* by the Commission within 90 calendar days of the date of this letter.⁶

¹ 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6); *see also* 47 CFR § 0.457(f).

² *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A); 47 CFR § 0.470.

³ 47 CFR § 0.470.

⁴ 47 CFR § 0.466(a)(8).

⁵ 47 CFR § 0.470(a)(3)(i).

⁶ 47 CFR §§ 0.461(j), 1.115; 47 CFR § 1.7 (documents are considered filed with the Commission upon their receipt at the location designated by the Commission).

You may file an application for review by mailing the application to Federal Communications Commission, Office of General Counsel, 445 12th St SW, Washington, DC 20554, or you may file your application for review electronically by e-mailing it to FOIA-Appeal@fcc.gov. Please caption the envelope (or subject line, if via e-mail) and the application itself as “Review of Freedom of Information Action” and the application should refer to FOIA Nos. 2020-591 and 2020-597.

If you would like to discuss this response before filing an application for review to attempt to resolve your dispute without going through the appeals process, you may contact the Commission’s FOIA Public Liaison for assistance at:

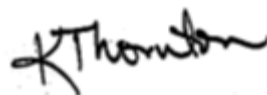
FOIA Public Liaison

Federal Communications Commission, Office of the Managing Director, Performance Evaluation and Records Management
445 12th St SW, Washington, DC 20554
202-418-0440
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If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through the Commission’s FOIA Public Liaison, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman’s Office, offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS:

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Sincerely



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Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau

Attachments
cc: FCC FOIA Office

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00004675506	IC Number : 14-WB15157489	Submission Method : Web	Problem Submitted Time : 9/26/2014 10:30:55PM
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : ORANGE PARK FL 32003			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 9/20/2014	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : CBS		
Time of Program : 3:00PM	City/State of Program : Los Anglas, CA		
Network : CBS	Program Type : Unknown		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Big Brother			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 9/29/2014			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 9/29/2014			
Problem Description			

During the online feeds of CBS' Big Brother, comments were made by the house guest regarding Victoria. Though it was said jokingly, the comments were out of line. The video can be found on you tube now. Look up Frankie Grande Rape joke. CBS did not shut the cameras off as they do when the house guest are singing or talking about production. CBS appears to be covering up this incident by not saying anything. They spoke up about a racism remark last year and another contestant this year. But are showing extreme favoritism to the main one involved in the video. Please investigate as these comments were out of line and offensive. Thank you

Case Information								
Control ID : CIMS00004634016	IC Number : 14-WB15155690	Submission Method : Web	Problem Submitted Time : 9/5/2014 6:00:10PM					
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism						
Contact Information								
Consumer Personal Information Omitted								
City / State / Zip : HARRINGTON PARK NJ 07640								
Indecency								
Date of Program : 09/04/2014	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 2							
Time of Program : 09:00 PM	City/State of Program : Los Angeles, CA							
Network : CBS	Program Type : Unknown							
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Big Brother								
Problem Description								

During the episode, Big Brother showed two selections for Team America's next mission.

A. "Wear down the competition by convincing everyone to fast for 24 hours while Team America secretly eats."

B. "Wear down the competition by convincing everyone there's a rodent in the house and keep them up all night trying to catch it."

Choice A is anti-religious because fasting typically occurs for religious purposes.

Choice B is deceptive information designed to weaken other houseguests.

Both of these choices are definitely indecent (maybe even obscene for some people).

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00004600274	IC Number : 14-WB15151405	Submission Method : Web	Problem Submitted Time : 8/10/2014 1:11:18AM
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : MORROW OH 45152			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 08/07/2014	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WKRC		
Time of Program : 09:00 PM	City/State of Program : Cincinnati, OH		
Network : CBS	Program Type : Unknown		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Big Brother			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 8/11/2014			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 9/5/2014			
Problem Description			

Male contestants are making sexual gestures and advances to each other, licking each others shirtless bodies. Pink Haired male employee of CBS has been continuously, trying to make advances to second male contestant, which has included heavy petting, sexual innuendo, and sexual advances such as heavy kissing, touching in a suggestive manner that is borderline pornographic. This kind of activity should not be accepted in Prime Time TV for children to watch, who are developing, asking if it is OK for boys to show that kind of affection. In the privacy of their own home, is one thing, not when cameras roll for a show taping 24/7.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00004400785	IC Number : 14-R4400785	Submission Method : Email	Problem Submitted Time : 7/16/2014 3:20:13PM
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : CLEMMONS NC 27012

Indecency

Date of Program : unknown	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : TV Guide Channel
Time of Program : unknown	City/State of Program : Clemmons, NC
Network : unknown	Program Type : Cable/Satellite
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : unknown	

Problem Description

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Chairman Tom Wheeler: Tom.Wheeler@fcc.gov

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

Please find below a copy of an e-mail I sent to TV Guide Network with regard to the Big Brother After Dark ads that are currently being shown:

ALL BOARD OF DIRECTORS TVGN

re: Big Brother After Dark Ads

I suppose it is a great deal easier to come up with a television show that spews obscenities than it is to come up with a show that actually takes creativity and intelligence. What gets me most upset about your ads for BBAD is that I wouldn't choose to watch a show like that, but while I'm in the middle of watching something worthwhile, the ad insists on invading my home, using bleeped out obscenities that still come through loud and clear. I'm sure that is the intended result, but my question to your executives is HOW DO YOU SLEEP AT NIGHT???? Do you not want to make the world a BETTER place??? Do you not want to do something to lift people up instead of having them roll around in the mud of filthy language. Is this what you think of your viewers? I am totally disgusted. I will be sending a copy of this to the FCC.

Please forward this to ALL BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TVGN. Thank you.

Pam Richards
Clemmons NC

Chairman Wheeler, isn't the FCC supposed to protect innocent viewers like me from obscenities invading my own home while I'm trying to watch a normal movie or look at a list of what's on? I do appreciate the convenience of the guide channel, but I think it is unconscionable that they pollute something innocuous without any regard or respect for viewers who don't want to join them in sinking to the lowest levels imaginable. As I mentioned in the e-mail to them, I am totally disgusted.

I suppose you have bigger fish to fry, but television is out of control and it is supposed to be regulated. I don't understand the things that are on tv now. I try to be very careful about what I watch, and I'm very upset that I have been blindsided by the BBAD ads. Can you help, please? Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Church: holycrossoca.org

Faith info: oca.org

Articles: <http://www.faithwriters.com/member-profile.php?id=32257>

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00004324575	IC Number : 14-WB15148844	Submission Method : Web	Problem Submitted Time : 7/9/2014 4:13:40AM
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : METROPOLIS IL 62960			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 07/09/2014	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 273		
Time of Program : 12:00 AM	City/State of Program : Metropolis, IL		
Network : TVGN	Program Type : TV		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Big Brother After Dark			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 7/15/2014			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 7/22/2014			
Problem Description			

This is the third night I have heard the f word clearly during this broadcast.
As part of the promotion of this show, they make a point of promising you will never hear this word.

<i>Case Information</i>								
Control ID : CIMS00004218400	IC Number : 14-WB15147682	Submission Method : Web	Problem Submitted Time : 6/13/2014 10:19:48PM					
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Profane						
<i>Contact Information</i>								
Consumer Personal Information Omitted								
City / State / Zip : KISSIMMEE FL 34744								
<i>Indecency</i>								
Date of Program : 06/13/14	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : TVGN							
Time of Program : 10:00 pm	City/State of Program : Kissimmee, FL							
Network : TVGN	Program Type : Cable/Satellite							
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Big Brother After Dark ad								
<i>Problem Description</i>								

Commercial's entire content is "These are some words you won't hear on Big Brother After Dark," followed by "fuck, shit, cock, cunt" etc, all clearly audible if slightly truncated. Utterly unacceptable and openly mocking the few lingering constraints still in place. Look, I like South Park, I don't live in a cloister, but this ad subverts and flaunts the very few rules broadcasters are still expected to abide. Please issue them a well-deserved slap.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00004197416	IC Number : 14-WB15147398	Submission Method : Web	Problem Submitted Time : 6/8/2014 8:28:27PM
Level One : Unknown Media Types	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : MIDDLE RIVER MD 21220

Indecency

Date of Program : 06/08/2014	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 694
Time of Program : 7:00 PM	City/State of Program : Baltimore
Network : TVGN	Program Type : Cable/Satellite
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Channel advertisement	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	6/16/2014
EB/IHD Exported Case :	7/22/2014

Problem Description

A commercial aired repeatedly for a TVGN reality show called BIG BROTHER AFTER DARK and they displayed multiple vulgar and profane words in a row and also had an announcer verbalize them in such a way that nothing was left to the imagination. There were so many of them in a row it was as if they were not blocking them out at all and they were glorifying the fact that there were so many used.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003717754	IC Number : 13-WB15123269	Submission Method : Web	Problem Submitted Time : 9/6/2013 11:53:56AM
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : COLORADO SPRINGS CO 80920

Indecency

Date of Program : 09/06/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : CNN
Time of Program : 09:00:00	City/State of Program : Colorado Springs, Co.
Network : CNN	Program Type : Cable/Satellite
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Video of Big Brother Bo	

Problem Description

I object to the airing of Athen Jones on CNN Big Brother Bo with Sunny, this is a video of President Obama, his wife and children - I am of Portuguese descent and I find this offensive - it is an obscene indicator of the worst in black culture and this is President Obama who is voting on the use of chemical warfare against Syria - Mrs. Obama, I AM NOT BLACK and I AM NOT A BLACK RAPPER, accept it Mrs. Obama, accept it - and send this complaint to McDonalds haamburgers also in Chicago

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003715259	IC Number : 13-WB15123029	Submission Method : Web	Problem Submitted Time : 8/31/2013 1:45:55AM
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent	

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : TRASKWOOD AR 72167

Indecency

Date of Program : 08/29/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : THV
Time of Program : 08:00PM	City/State of Program : Little Rock AR
Network : CBS	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Big Brother	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	9/4/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case :	9/18/2013

Problem Description

My complaint is this. Why on shows like Big Brother, Survivor, The Voice, and many, many shows a woman's boobs are not fuzzed out. On Survivor a person will have 1" of butt crack showing and it will be fuzzed out but a girl can have almost all her boobs hanging out for all to see. I would like to see boob cleavage fuzzed out . At least I would like to know why it is allowed.

Thank you

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Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00003714173	IC Number : 13-WB15122817	Submission Method : Web	Problem Submitted Time : 8/28/2013 3:13:15PM
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Violence	
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : SAINT CLOUD MN 56304			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 08/25/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 4 WCCO		
Time of Program : 12:00 PM	City/State of Program : St. Cloud, MN		
Network : CBS	Program Type : TV		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Big Brother			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 8/29/2013			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 9/18/2013			
Problem Description			

Calling people niggers and threatening to kill people in their sleep. Having sex on TV knowing its being recorded. There is no warning of possible sexual activity. This show is rated PG??? This is ongoing in each episode.

<i>Case Information</i>			
Control ID : CIMS00003714184	IC Number : 13-WB15122869	Submission Method : Web	Problem Submitted Time : 8/28/2013 9:34:48PM
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	
<i>Contact Information</i>			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : WAPWALLOPEN PA 18660			
<i>Indecency</i>			
Date of Program : 08/28/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : CBS		
Time of Program : 8 PM	City/State of Program : PA		
Network : CBS	Program Type : TV		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Big Brother			
<i>Problem Description</i>			

This show has continually (all season) aired racial slurs and slanderous remarks. They've also allowed irrational and threatening behavior, bullying and illicit behavior.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003706293	IC Number : 13-WB15121363	Submission Method : Web	Problem Submitted Time : 8/10/2013 10:03:28AM
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : MIDDLE ISLAND NY 11953

Indecency

Date of Program : 08/05/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : CBS
Time of Program : 08:00 PM	City/State of Program : Middle Island
Network : CBS	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Big Brother 15	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	8/21/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case :	8/26/2013

Problem Description

On the live feed of the last episode, Clawson joked how he likes to masturbate to child pornography. "I love it when they're around 3 or 4 years old," he said. "My favorite ones are when you can tell they're in a basement." He added that masturbating to child porn "is my favorite thing there is."

Do not jerk me around on this. It is the FCC who protects America from this type of trash. If you do not follow up on this complaint I will see to it that my voice is heard.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00003703655	IC Number : 13-WB15121236	Submission Method : Web	Problem Submitted Time : 8/6/2013 1:02:48PM
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : RUFFIN NC 27326			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 08/04/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 2		
Time of Program : 8:00 pm	City/State of Program : Ruffin, NC		
Network : CBS	Program Type : TV		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Big Brother			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date :	8/15/2013		
EB/IHD Exported Case :	8/26/2013		
Problem Description			

Sirs:

Why do you allow the Big Brother Program to continue to be broadcast? If it was a talk show or a rehearsed program, the tv personalities would have been immediately reprimanded. Why allow this to continue because it is a "social experiment". It is a game but it is a television program broadcast to millions. The remarks that the house guests are making are profane, obscene, and unacceptable. Why do you allow it?

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003702291	IC Number : 13-WB15121124	Submission Method : Web	Problem Submitted Time : 8/2/2013 5:13:35PM
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : SAINT LOUIS MO 63110

Indecency

Date of Program : 08/01/2003 **Call Sign/Channel/Frequency :** KMOV
Time of Program : 08:30 PM **City/State of Program :** SAINT LOUIS
Network : CBS **Program Type :** Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film :
 BIG BROTHER

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date : 8/20/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case : 8/26/2013

Problem Description

There is no specific date. This hatred and racism had been going on all season.

Amanda Zuckerman was caught making racist remarks about her African American and Asian American competitors on camera.

"She wore my f--in' head band and didn't ask," Zuckerman said about African American housemate Candice Stewart (above). "She took it off your f--in' head and put it on her greasy-ass, nappy-hair head."

In another instance, Zuckerman referred to African American contestant Howard Overby as "the black mamba" and "the dark knight." She also referred to herself as a "f** hag" and used the term "retarded" on multiple occasions.

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/08/01/big-brother-amanda-zuckerman-racist_n_3691891.html

On "The Talk" on Monday, Chen showed a clip of the fight between contestants Candice, Aaryn and GinaMarie. Aaryn said, "Whatchu gonna do girl?" to Candice and at one point, GinaMarie got in Candice's face and asked if she was going to "let the black come out."

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/07/15/julie-chen-big-brother-contestants-racist-comments_n_3600814.html

?GinaMarie said that, because of her income level, she receives ?nigger insurance? (she whispered the n-word, so it?s possible she said the version that ends with ?a?). She whispered it to both Nick and Andy, neither of whom challenged her.

?GinaMarie said Helen, who?s Asian, ?should be kissing our ass and serving us some fucking rice.?

?Aaryn said of Andy, ?No one?s gonna vote for whoever that queer puts up.? She also suggested he?d win MVP because ?people love the queers.?

?Aaryn said about Candice, who?s black, ?be careful what you say in the dark you might not be able to see the bitch.? (A month ago, Aaryn tweeted, ?Attractiveness comes from inside. What would you look like if your looks mirrored your words and actions?? So much irony.)

?GinaMarie said Candice ?gets that fuckin? blackness,? referring to Candice?s reaction to something that happened in the game.

?Aaryn said of Helen, ?Shut up. Go make some fucking rice.?

?Talking about sheets that smelled bad, David said they were that way because ?black Candice? was on them, and then admitted, ?that was totally racist.?

?Jeremy, who calls the house?s women ?bitches,? said of Katilin, ?I did touch her vagina today.. she didn?t act like she was happy.. I like to feel around see what?s she?s working with.. see if it?s a nice meat wallet ? I know she?s on her period.?

?Spencer called Andy ?Kermit the fag? Amanda called Andy ?Faggoty Ann? (McCrae later called her out for that language, but she defended it).

?Spencer said that the medical torture conducted by Nazi doctors was beneficial and praised Hitler?s speaking abilities, even while acknowledging that he?d be criticized for that.

?Katilin said she likes gay people but they?re ?untrustworthy in a game like this.?

?McCrae said, ?If I?m talking to a girl, that probably means I don?t want to fuck her.?

?Spencer referred to women as ?cunts.?

?GinaMarie said, ?you know two blacks stick together. They?re like tokens.?

http://www.realityblurred.com/realitytv/archives/big_brother_15/2013_Jul_01_bb15-racism-homophobia-misogyny

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00003694029	IC Number : 13-WB15120045	Submission Method : Web	Problem Submitted Time : 7/15/2013 4:58:03PM
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : ROPESVILLE TX 79358			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 07/14/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : cbs		
Time of Program : 7:00 pm	City/State of Program : lubbock tx		
Network : cbs	Program Type : TV		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : big brother			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 7/16/2013			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 7/30/2013			
Problem Description			

How can shows like big brother let so much racial and offensive behavior go on. Especially with all the chaos foing on right now. Its disgusting.

<i>Case Information</i>								
Control ID : CIMS00003693229	IC Number : 13-WB15119944	Submission Method : Web	Problem Submitted Time : 7/14/2013 8:55:38PM					
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism						
<i>Contact Information</i>								
Consumer Personal Information Omitted								
City / State / Zip : WASHINGTON PA 15301								
<i>Indecency</i>								
Date of Program : 07/14/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KDKA							
Time of Program : 08:00pm	City/State of Program : Washington PA							
Network : CBS	Program Type : TV							
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Big Brother								
<i>Problem Description</i>								

Week after week the people on the show make racist comments about African Americans and other. CBS has not pulled the people off of the show but continues to air the remarks and I'm assuming make money from it.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00003693230	IC Number : 13-WB15119945	Submission Method : Web	Problem Submitted Time : 7/14/2013 8:57:07PM
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : ROPESVILLE TX 79358			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 07/14/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : cbs		
Time of Program : 7:00 pm	City/State of Program : lubbock tx		
Network : cbs	Program Type : Unknown		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : big brother			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 7/16/2013			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 7/30/2013			
Problem Description			

How can shows like big brother let so much racial and offensive behavior go on. Especially with all the chaos foing on right now. Its disgusting.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00003693232	IC Number : 13-WB15119950	Submission Method : Web	Problem Submitted Time : 7/14/2013 10:11:21PM
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : AURORA CO 80012			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 07/14/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 4		
Time of Program : 7:00 PM	City/State of Program : Denver CO		
Network : CBS	Program Type : TV		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Big Brother 15			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau			
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings			
Referral Date : 7/15/2013			
EB/IHD Exported Case : 7/30/2013			
Problem Description			

Bullying, using racial slurs and comments are unacceptable in this day and age. It is offensive and obscene content. Big Brother contestant Aaryn was using racial slurs and racist remarks against an African American contestant. This is one of many times during this season. She also told that Asian woman Helen to go make some rice when she did not like what she was saying.

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00003693233	IC Number : 13-WB15119954	Submission Method : Web	Problem Submitted Time : 7/14/2013 10:30:49PM
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : METAIRIE LA 70005			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 7/14/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 4-1		
Time of Program : 7:00 pm	City/State of Program : Metairie, LA		
Network : CBS	Program Type : Unknown		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Big Brother 15			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency :		FCC/Enforcement Bureau	
Referral Division/Dept. :		IHD - Investigation & Hearings	
Referral Date :		7/16/2013	
EB/IHD Exported Case :		7/30/2013	
Problem Description			

Many viewers feel the goings on right now for the Big Brother 15 Program are not being handled and just might be encouraged by CBS to boost their ratings. The racial tones, bigotry, screaming, cursing and hatred being shown - sometimes on air and sometimes on Facebook or live feeds is horrible and should not be tolerated by anyone and if it is not illegal, it should be. Please look into this and if it is fine to air this type of hurtful trash on television, so be it, at least I made my concerns heard. I truly fear this is going to erupt into a vile ending if CBS does not remove the people saying these awful things to especially, young man (I believe Andy) who is Gay, the two African American house guests and the Asian house guest who all have been insulted with racial or hurtful words by several house guests..

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003693236	IC Number : 13-WB15119963	Submission Method : Web	Problem Submitted Time : 7/14/2013 11:34:06PM
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : MCMINNVILLE OR 97128

Indecency

Date of Program : 06/14/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 6
Time of Program : 08:00 pm	City/State of Program : McMinnville, Oregon
Network : CBS	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Big Brother	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	7/16/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case :	7/30/2013

Problem Description

Arryn and Gina Marie are racist. Jeremy used Alyssa's hat to wipe fecal matter.

Arryn and Gina Marie have made several offensive remarks regarding Asians and Black people. CBS is not ejecting these three people. It's went beyond what the game should be and contestants are feeling unsafe. It's not right. if CBS is against bullying...why are they allowing these volatile events? CBS needs to send a strong message to these three individuals that bullying and racial slurs have crossed boundary lines. Jeremy, Arryn and Gina Marie are full of hatred. It's not right and the show has never been like this. So disappointed. FCC please do something. Send a message to CBS, MAKE them do the right thing and publicly eject these people from the show. There not listening to viewers.

<i>Case Information</i>								
Control ID : CIMS00003693238	IC Number : 13-WB15119970	Submission Method : Web	Problem Submitted Time : 7/14/2013 11:30:40PM					
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism						
<i>Contact Information</i>								
Consumer Personal Information Omitted								
City / State / Zip : CONCORD CA 94521								
<i>Indecency</i>								
Date of Program : 07/14/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 5							
Time of Program : 8:00 pm	City/State of Program : Concord, CA							
Network : CBS	Program Type : TV							
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Big Brother								
<i>Problem Description</i>								

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Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00003693161	IC Number : 13-WB15119603	Submission Method : Web	Problem Submitted Time : 7/12/2013 11:21:09AM
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : ALBANY NY 12203			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 07/11/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : CBS 6		
Time of Program : 09:00 PM	City/State of Program : Albany, NY		
Network : Television	Program Type : Unknown		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Aaryn on Big Brother			
Case Referred			
Case Referral Agency :		FCC/Enforcement Bureau	
Referral Division/Dept. :		IHD - Investigation & Hearings	
Referral Date :		7/16/2013	
EB/IHD Exported Case :		7/30/2013	
Problem Description			

She called the NAACP. She would like to complain about CBS? Big Brother show. There is a character that uses hate crime type language and racist remarks. The character is Aaryn. CBS is doing nothing about this. She made racist remarks towards a black woman. She did not have the exact language. CTR344

Case Information			
Control ID : CIMS00003690168	IC Number : 13-WB15119330	Submission Method : Web	Problem Submitted Time : 7/7/2013 12:19:34PM
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	
Contact Information			
Consumer Personal Information Omitted			
City / State / Zip : SINKING SPRING PA 19608			
Indecency			
Date of Program : 07/07/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : CBS		
Time of Program : 08:00 pm	City/State of Program : Pennsylvania		
Network : CBS	Program Type : Unknown		
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : BIG BROTHER			
Problem Description			

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Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003688678	IC Number : 13-WB15119027	Submission Method : Web	Problem Submitted Time : 7/1/2013 2:11:44PM
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism	

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : LOS ANGELES CA 93510

Indecency

Date of Program : 06/30/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : CBS
Time of Program : 20:00	City/State of Program : Los Angeles
Network : CBS	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Big Brother	

Problem Description

I am very disgusted with Big Brother this year. They have over done it. The cast has been constantly throwing racial slurs out while being filmed on the live feeds. It is literally painful to watch at this point. Its been all over the internet, news on the racism, and bullying, etc.

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- "Her blackness is now coming out"
- They have been referring to the gay houseguest as a "fag"
- One housemate said "they need to straighten her eyes" talking about the asian houseguest, disgraceful
- A few of the men go around calling the girls their "bitches and cunts"
- One housemate said "nigger" then another houseguest said "so what if you said it"
- A male houseguest referred to the women's vaginas as his "meat wallets"

And i can guarantee all this will be edited out of the live shows. This is truly the lowest the show has EVER gotten. Casting a bunch of wannabe models, to get the ratings. Something has got to be done about this....

Heres a page for reference:

<http://blog.zap2it.com/frominsidethebox/2013/06/big-brother-15-house-the-racism-misogyny-and-homophobia-comes-out.html>

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Ticket: # 287020 - Nudity on Tengaged

Date: 5/13/2015 7:00:42 AM

Received via: Internet

City/State/Zip: Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33020

Status: Closed

Company Complaining About: AT&T

Description

I have read this article and a Big Brother (CBS Show) website has nudity avatars on this website. <http://www.tengaged.com/user/DanielKennedy111> As you see in this link, this is an avatar that shows the matter, nudity. When you enroll on the website, it strongly says that you must be thirteen of age or older to play or you will be forbidden. Now, as you are probably thinking, thirteen of age is still a minor which means many thirteen to seventeen year olds are looking at nudity. As I hope this ends so us as a nation can help the world. Thank you for your time and have a good day,

Ticket: # 382685 - big brother after dark

Date: 7/4/2015 2:41:20 AM

Received via: TV

City/State/Zip: Groton, Connecticut 06340

Status: Closed

Description

Complaint: the show on tv "big brother after dark". Recommend to be investigated for being entirely Offensive, Derogatory & Disturbing, if found of this, to have that show pulled off immediately. TVGN on channel 24 airs that show in Connecticut the tv guide network for all cable tv channels.

Ticket: # 388737 - inappropriate language

Date: 7/8/2015 12:22:10 AM

Received via: TV

City/State/Zip: Davie, Florida 33314

Status: Closed

Description

A female contestant on big brother after dark said "that's f--king insane". Wednesday 7/8/2015 approx. 12:06 a.m.

Ticket: # 414502 - Big Brother After Dark

Date: 7/20/2015 4:54:12 PM

Received via: TV

City/State/Zip: Biloxi, Mississippi 39532

Status: Open

Description

TV Show clal Big Brother After Dark on Channel 5 CBS network9:00 PM- F--you several times on the broadcast. Consumer stated children have access to the station. TV Guide

Ticket: # 435840 - CBS chat room Big Brother 17

Date: 7/30/2015 2:07:30 AM

Received via: Internet

City/State/Zip: San Antonio, Texas 78239

Status: Closed

Company Complaining About: Time Warner

Description

CBS is consistently allowing racist, homophobic and insensitive, degrading comments about gender to be allowed to be expressed in the Big Brother live feed chat rooms with no disciplinary action. The chat moderators are basically "cherry-picking" who to suspend for reasons that appear to be slanted towards certain players of the game. In other words if the Big Brother chat room moderators do not like you saying something about a player the moderators/Big Brother/CBS have a personal vested interest in, you get suspended. If its a player Big Brother/CBS is favoring more (showing them on the live feeds and the Big Brother show way more than other less popular players, its pretty obvious) then they will suspend your account. I have been suspended for saying, "Go wash that nasty hat" towards one of Big Brother's favorite players, while women, minorities and LGBT players are continually subjected to crass, insulting and degrading comments in the live feed chat rooms, with no suspensions. CBS has a disclaimer (of course) covering themselves to not be held responsible for any comments a player may make. I would just like it to be brought to attention of the FCC that the Big Brother live feed chat room moderators are "playing favorites" so to speak. Other people commenting in the live feed chat rooms have also complained of being suspended for saying comments about certain "popular" players, while other less popular players are fair game to be insulted in every way possible. CBS is allowing selective discrimination to occur on a public forum. I believe this is an issue that needs to be addressed and investigated.

Ticket: # 517339 - explicit language

Date: 9/8/2015 11:52:31 PM

Received via: TV

City/State/Zip: Miles City, Montana 59301

Status: Solved

Description

I have already emailed Pop TV aka TV guide channel about this. I received no response. They are airing Big Brother After Dark "live". Repeated use of the word Fuck is heard. It is not after 10 pm. I have video (numerous)

Ticket: # 540598 - Complaint against CBS Television ; Big Brother TV Show ; Endemol Producing ; Allison Grodner

Date: 9/21/2015 4:34:37 AM

Received via: TV

City/State/Zip: Orlando, Florida 32810

Status: Open

Description

This complaint is about racial stalking and harassment from two members of the cast of the CBS Television show ' Big Brother ' .

In 2005 I watched this show for some time , and became involved in a fan chat forum , one owned by contestant Michael Donnellan (website below)

<https://www.facebook.com/mdartwork?fref=ts>

And also contestant Kaysar Ridha

On this forum I was subject to the most vile racial threats and insults that one could imagine . My family was threatened , my websites were threatened with hacking , and I received threats of violence ... mostly from the brain dead worshippers of Mr. Donnellan ; but also from Mr. Donnellan himself .

One must understand the nature of the show ' Big Brother ' itself . It has to do with forming gangs (mostly racial gangs) , and spying on and defeating your ' competition ' . This show has become so vile , however , and so violent that it has received a letter of concern from the ADL (Anti Defamation League) noted below -

<http://www.adl.org/press-center/c/adl-letter-to-cbs-on-big-brother.html?referrer=https://www.google.com/#.Vf8jw99Viko>

And a promise to ' clean up ' the show from the producers (which they have not) :

<http://www.hollywoodreporter.com/live-feed/big-brother-16-producers-controversy-713939>

Of course the content of the show now has become no concern of mine , as I stopped watching this horrible piece of crap a couple of years ago . What does concern me is the continued stalking , racial threats , threats against my business and family , and threats of violence against myself from the cowardly members of Mr. Donnellan's and Mr. Ridha's forums ; who hide behind false identities on the internet to do their dirty work .

Ans also remembering the fact that it has now been 10 years since the first incidents and threats have occurred ; and they are continuing - - - every time this show airs in the summer time they get much

worse . As if the zombies are being called to do their dirty work . So we are dealing with severely disturbed individuals .

What I would like to see done is for this show ' Big Brother ' to be taken off of the air , CBS television to be levied with a huge fine , and the producers and writers of this show , Mr. John de Mol and Ms Allison Grodner , be held accountable for their actions in a court of law ; along with Mr. Donnellan .

After all , the very nature of the show is about gangsterism and bullying . They are teaching people with mental deficiencies like Mr. Donnellan and Mr. Ridha how to go about the business of cyber - bullying and racial threats for fun and profit .

Plus , I must note , that it is not just cyber - bullying that they have used against me . They have made contact with people from my hometown in Orlando , Florida who have issued these same type of threats , and who I am in the process of obtaining restraining orders against .

Thank you for any help

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Ticket: # 542575 - Allowing contestants to bribe other panel members.

Date: 9/21/2015 5:35:04 PM

Received via: TV

City/State/Zip: Cumming, Georgia 30040

Status: Solved

Description

CBS is openly allowing guests to bribe other panel members for votes in order to manipulate the outcome of the game show Big Brother.

Ticket: # 543009 - CBS - Breaking Big Brother rules

Date: 9/21/2015 11:39:05 PM

Received via: TV

City/State/Zip: Springfield, Tennessee 37172

Status: Solved

Description

The houseguests are not allowed to bribe others or promise pay-offs for letting them win. They are not allowed to demand booze and drugs. CBS has allowed houseguests to bully and berate others. The rules of Big Brother are not being enforced.

Form Type	2000A - Deceptive or Unlawful Advertising or Marketing Complaint		
Complaint Number	13-C00520979-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	08/18/2013	Attachments	No
Category	Programming	Subcategory	Contests
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Grain Valley	MO	64029
Complaint Information			
Company	CBS Broadcast network		
Call Sign			
City/State/Zip			
Comments	<p>CBS Big Brother 15 season reality show where contestant enter house for chance to win 500k. There are reports and rumors the winner has been pre-determined prior conclusion of season. The contestant in question is Amanda Zuckerman. Therefore is not Big Brother falsely advertising by referring to show as a contest and offering cash prizes?</p> <p>http://www.celebdirtylaundry.com/2013/amanda-zuckerman-wins-big-brother-15-allison-grodner-cbs-fixed-rigged-corrupt-0809/</p>		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	13-C00518579-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	08/09/2013	Attachments	No
Category	Programming	Subcategory	Content Criticism

Complainant Information

Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Wheeling	IL	60090

Complaint Information

Company	CBS		
Call Sign			
City/State/Zip			
Comments	<p>I believe that the Big Brother reality TV show is rigged by the Executive Producer Allison Grodner so that her close friend Amanda Zuckerman will win the grand prize of \$500,000. Amanda Zuckerman allegedly used to work for CBS. I found on Youtube a video with Amanda doing interviews and stuff for a program called "Big Shot Live" back in 2008 which I understand was produced by CBS. I also saw on a Big Brother Facebook page a post allegedly from a former CBS employee Hailey Jones (not her real name) who claimed to have been involved in the selection process for Big Brother 15 and claims that Amanda Zuckerman was chosen as this season's pre-determined winner and that Elissa Slater was chosen to be a distraction. I have seen other posts claiming that there is a lot of cheating going on. I think Big Brother should be investigated because this just isn't right.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>(b) (6)</p> <p>ly unscripted reality show like Big Brother.</p>		

Form Type	2000E - Media (General) Complaint		
Complaint Number	13-C00511373-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	07/14/2013	Attachments	No
Category	Other	Subcategory	Other
Complainant Information			
Company			
Address			
City/State/Zip	Seaford	DE	19973
Complaint Information			
Company	CBS Big Brother Television Show		
Call Sign	CBS		
City/State/Zip	Los Angeles	CA	
Comments	<p>Reality show of a diverse group of strangers living a house together to compete for a cash prize through voting out a person each week. CBS has been aware, recorded and broadcasted house guest tormenting other guest with racial remarks and slurs, discriminatory actions, and placing the minority houseguest at an emotional disadvantaged. They have also allowed their viewers as well as the houseguest to be subjected to extreme, blatant racial antagonizing remarks. CBS needs to put a stop to this and stop fueling a racial wave across this country.</p>		

Form Type	2000A - Deceptive or Unlawful Advertising or Marketing Complaint		
Complaint Number	12-C00404662-1	Complaint Source	Web
Date Received	06/21/2012	Attachments	No
Category	Non-Telecommunications	Subcategory	

Complainant Information

Company	Sethbooks.com		
Address			
City/State/Zip	Sayre	PA	18840

Complaint Information

Company	TimeWarner Cable		
Call Sign			
City/State/Zip	Elmira	NY	
Comments	<p>Our home is being carried as if it were a pornographic Big Brother reality show without permission. People feel they have the right to watch, criticize, secretly have responses to our private home, as well as stalk us. A new Comfort Inn is being constructed two blocks from my home, and the contractors apparently feel they should be able to stalk our home also-on Saturday our home was tranguated from their site it seemed. On Tuesday 5 of my TV stations were knocked out, and NBC Universal who appears to broadcast our house is the one network left. On Wednesday night pulsed wireless signals came pounding down on the roof, deck and our property from the direction of the construction. We are being bullied with a new wireless Comfort Inn being built on Elmira Street in Sayre, PA. Someof the people who are bullying and breaking the laws I am talking about simply want to flaunt what they are doing, and hide behind the stalking stations- what bullying!</p> <p>The nearby networks are acting as if our home were their little Big Brother slave trade property.</p> <p>Our home is being treated a a public property for harm.</p>		

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003449130	IC Number : 12-WB15013921	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 7/30/2012 1:48:44PM

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : APO NY 09012

Indecency

Date of Program : 07/29/2012	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : AFN
Time of Program : 8:00 PM	City/State of Program : Ramstein AB
Network : CBS	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Big Brother	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	7/31/2012
EB/IHD Exported Case :	8/13/2012

Problem Description

My family did not appreciate the sexual nature of the Coach's competition during the Sunday, 29 Jul 2012, episode of CBS Big Brother. The competition required the four coach's to compete against each other in the "Big Brother Gym". Each of the exercises were extremely sexually explicit with the final competition involving the final two to coach's to actuate a switch with their tongue.

This type of programming is not appropriate for "Open Air" television during prime time. I believe it is incredibly irresponsible for CBS to allow this type of programming during this time slot and feel FCC involvement is necessary.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003452403	IC Number : 12-WB15016655	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 8/3/2012 4:32:07PM

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : WOOSTER OH 44691

Indecency

Date of Program : 08/02/2012	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WKYC
Time of Program : 09:00PM	City/State of Program : Wooster, OH
Network : NBC	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Big Brother	

Problem Description

Joe, a contestant was smoking a cigarette, live on TV.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003470179	IC Number : 12-WB15038001	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Profane
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/5/2012 9:39:21PM

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : PHILADELPHIA PA 19134

Indecency

Date of Program : 9/4/2012	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 3
Time of Program : 9-10pm	City/State of Program : philadelphia/pa
Network : cbs	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : big brother	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	9/26/2012
EB/IHD Exported Case :	10/4/2012

Problem Description

while watching channel 3 , my family clearly heard one of the contestants use the word fucking- i believe local channels aren't to have such language issues, it should have been blocked

Case Information		
Control ID : CIMS00003688678	IC Number : 13-WB15119027	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 7/1/2013 2:11:44PM
Contact Information		
Consumer Personal Information Omitted		
City / State / Zip : LOS ANGELES CA 93510		
Indecency		
Date of Program : 06/30/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : CBS	
Time of Program : 20:00	City/State of Program : Los Angeles	
Network : CBS	Program Type : TV	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Big Brother		
Problem Description		

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Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 7/7/2013 12:19:34PM
Contact Information		
Consumer Personal Information Omitted		
City / State / Zip : SINKING SPRING PA 19608		
Indecency		
Date of Program : 07/07/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : CBS	
Time of Program : 08:00 pm	City/State of Program : Pennsylvania	
Network : CBS	Program Type : Unknown	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : BIG BROTHER		
Problem Description		

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Control ID : CIMS00003693161	IC Number : 13-WB15119603	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 7/12/2013 11:21:09AM
Contact Information		
Consumer Personal Information Omitted		
City / State / Zip : ALBANY NY 12203		
Indecency		
Date of Program : 07/11/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : CBS 6	
Time of Program : 09:00 PM	City/State of Program : Albany, NY	
Network : Television	Program Type : Unknown	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Aaryn on Big Brother		
Case Referred		
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau		
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings		
Referral Date : 7/16/2013		
EB/IHD Exported Case : 7/30/2013		
Problem Description		

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Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003693238	IC Number : 13-WB15119970	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 7/14/2013 11:30:40PM

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : CONCORD CA 94521

Indecency

Date of Program : 07/14/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 5
Time of Program : 8:00 pm	City/State of Program : Concord, CA
Network : CBS	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Big Brother	

Problem Description

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Case Information		
Control ID : CIMS00003693236	IC Number : 13-WB15119963	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 7/14/2013 11:34:06PM
Contact Information		
Consumer Personal Information Omitted		
City / State / Zip : MCMINNVILLE OR 97128		
Indecency		
Date of Program : 06/14/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 6	
Time of Program : 08:00 pm	City/State of Program : McMinnville, Oregon	
Network : CBS	Program Type : Unknown	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Big Brother		
Case Referred		
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau		
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings		
Referral Date : 7/16/2013		
EB/IHD Exported Case : 7/30/2013		
Problem Description		

Arryn and Gina Marie are racist. Jeremy used Alyssa's hat to wipe fecal matter. Arryn and Gina Marie have made several offensive remarks regarding Asians and Black people. CBS is not ejecting these three people. It's went beyond what the game should be and contestants are feeling unsafe. It's not right. if CBS is against bullying...why are they allowing these volatile events? CBS needs to send a strong message to these three individuals that bullying and racial slurs have crossed boundary lines. Jeremy, Arryn and Gina Marie are full of hatred. It's not right and the show has never been like this. So disappointed. FCC please do something. Send a message to CBS, MAKE them do the right thing and publicly eject these people from the show. There not listening to viewers.

Case Information		
Control ID : CIMS00003693233	IC Number : 13-WB15119954	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 7/14/2013 10:30:49PM
Contact Information		
Consumer Personal Information Omitted		
City / State / Zip : METAIRIE LA 70005		
Indecency		
Date of Program : 7/14/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 4-1	
Time of Program : 7:00 pm	City/State of Program : Metairie, LA	
Network : CBS	Program Type : Unknown	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Big Brother 15		
Case Referred		
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau		
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings		
Referral Date : 7/16/2013		
EB/IHD Exported Case : 7/30/2013		
Problem Description		

Many viewers feel the goings on right now for the Big Brother 15 Program are not being handled and just might be encouraged by CBS to boost their ratings. The racial tones, bigotry, screaming, cursing and hatred being shown - sometimes on air and sometimes on Facebook or live feeds is horrible and should not be tolerated by anyone and if it is not illegal, it should be. Please look into this and if it is fine to air this type of hurtful trash on television, so be it, at least I made my concerns heard. I truly fear this is going to erupt into a vile ending if CBS does not remove the people saying these awful things to especially, young man (I believe Andy) who is Gay, the two African American house guests and the Asian house guest who all have been insulted with racial or hurtful words by several house guests..

Case Information		
Control ID : CIMS00003693232	IC Number : 13-WB15119950	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 7/14/2013 10:11:21PM
Contact Information		
Consumer Personal Information Omitted		
City / State / Zip : AURORA CO 80012		
Indecency		
Date of Program : 07/14/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 4	
Time of Program : 7:00 PM	City/State of Program : Denver CO	
Network : CBS	Program Type : TV	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Big Brother 15		
Case Referred		
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau		
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings		
Referral Date : 7/15/2013		
EB/IHD Exported Case : 7/30/2013		
Problem Description		

Bullying, using racial slurs and comments are unacceptable in this day and age. It is offensive and obscene content. Big Brother contestant Aaryn was using racial slurs and racist remarks against an African American contestant. This is one of many times during this season. She also told that Asian woman Helen to go make some rice when she did not like what she was saying.

Case Information		
Control ID : CIMS00003693230	IC Number : 13-WB15119945	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 7/14/2013 8:57:07PM
Contact Information		
Consumer Personal Information Omitted		
City / State / Zip : ROPESVILLE TX 79358		
Indecency		
Date of Program : 07/14/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : cbs	
Time of Program : 7:00 pm	City/State of Program : lubbock tx	
Network : cbs	Program Type : Unknown	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : big brother		
Case Referred		
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau		
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings		
Referral Date : 7/16/2013		
EB/IHD Exported Case : 7/30/2013		
Problem Description		

How can shows like big brother let so much racial and offensive behavior go on. Especially with all the chaos foing on right now. Its disgusting.

Case Information		
Control ID : CIMS00003693229	IC Number : 13-WB15119944	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 7/14/2013 8:55:38PM
Contact Information		
Consumer Personal Information Omitted		
City / State / Zip : WASHINGTON PA 15301		
Indecency		
Date of Program : 07/14/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KDKA	
Time of Program : 08:00pm	City/State of Program : Washington PA	
Network : CBS	Program Type : TV	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Big Brother		
Problem Description		

Week after week the people on the show make racist comments about African Americans and other. CBS has not pulled the people off of the show but continues to air the remarks and I'm assuming make money from it.

Case Information		
Control ID : CIMS00003694029	IC Number : 13-WB15120045	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 7/15/2013 4:58:03PM
Contact Information		
Consumer Personal Information Omitted		
City / State / Zip : ROPESVILLE TX 79358		
Indecency		
Date of Program : 07/14/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : cbs	
Time of Program : 7:00 pm	City/State of Program : lubbock tx	
Network : cbs	Program Type : TV	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : big brother		
Case Referred		
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau		
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings		
Referral Date : 7/16/2013		
EB/IHD Exported Case : 7/30/2013		
Problem Description		

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Case Information		
Control ID : CIMS00003702291	IC Number : 13-WB15121124	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 8/2/2013 5:13:35PM
Contact Information		
Consumer Personal Information Omitted		
City / State / Zip : SAINT LOUIS MO 63110		
Indecency		
Date of Program : 08/01/2003	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : KMOV	
Time of Program : 08:30 PM	City/State of Program : SAINT LOUIS	
Network : CBS	Program Type : Unknown	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : BIG BROTHER		
Case Referred		
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau		
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings		
Referral Date : 8/20/2013		
EB/IHD Exported Case : 8/26/2013		
Problem Description		

There is no specific date. This hatred and racism had been going on all season.

Amanda Zuckerman was caught making racist remarks about her African American and Asian American competitors on camera.

"She wore my f--in' head band and didn't ask," Zuckerman said about African American housemate Candice Stewart (above). "She took it off your f--in' head and put it on her greasy-ass, nappy-hair head."

In another instance, Zuckerman referred to African American contestant Howard Overby as "the black mamba" and "the dark knight." She also referred to herself as a "f** hag" and used the term "retarded" on multiple occasions.
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/08/01/big-brother-amanda-zuckerman-racist_n_3691891.html

On "The Talk" on Monday, Chen showed a clip of the fight between contestants Candice, Aaryn and GinaMarie. Aaryn said, "Whatchu gonna do girl?" to Candice and at one point, GinaMarie got in Candice's face and asked if she was going to "let the black come out."
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/07/15/julie-chen-big-brother-contestants-racist-comments_n_3600814.html

?GinaMarie said that, because of her income level, she receives ?nigger insurance? (she whispered the n-word, so it?s possible she said the version that ends with ?a?). She whispered it to both Nick and Andy, neither of whom challenged her.

?GinaMarie said Helen, who?s Asian, ?should be kissing our ass and serving us some fucking rice.?

?Aaryn said of Andy, ?No one?s gonna vote for whoever that queer puts up.? She also suggested he?d win MVP because ?people love the queers.?

?Aaryn said about Candice, who?s black, ?be careful what you say in the dark you might not be able to see the bitch.? (A month ago, Aaryn tweeted, ?Attractiveness comes from inside. What would you look like if your looks mirrored your words

and actions?? So much irony.)

?GinaMarie said Candice ?gets that fuckin? blackness,? referring to Candice?s reaction to something that happened in the game.

?Aaryn said of Helen, ?Shut up. Go make some fucking rice.?

?Talking about sheets that smelled bad, David said they were that way because ?black Candice? was on them, and then admitted, ?that was totally racist.?

?Jeremy, who calls the house?s women ?bitches,? said of Katilin, ?I did touch her vagina today.. she didn?t act like she was happy.. I like to feel around see what?s she?s working with.. see if it?s a nice meat wallet ? I know she?s on her period.?

?Spencer called Andy ?Kermit the fag? Amanda called Andy ?Faggoty Ann? (McCrae later called her out for that language, but she defended it).

?Spencer said that the medical torture conducted by Nazi doctors was beneficial and praised Hitler?s speaking abilities, even while acknowledging that he?d be criticized for that.

?Katilin said she likes gay people but they?re ?untrustworthy in a game like this.?

?McCrae said, ?If I?m talking to a girl, that probably means I don?t want to fuck her.?

?Spencer referred to women as ?cunts.?

?GinaMarie said, ?you know two blacks stick together. They?re like tokens.?

http://www.realityblurred.com/realitytv/archives/big_brother_15/2013_Jul_01_bb15-racism-homophobia-misogyny

Case Information		
Control ID : CIMS00003703655	IC Number : 13-WB15121236	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 8/6/2013 1:02:48PM
Contact Information		
Consumer Personal Information Omitted		
City / State / Zip : RUFFIN NC 27326		
Indecency		
Date of Program : 08/04/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 2	
Time of Program : 8:00 pm	City/State of Program : Ruffin, NC	
Network : CBS	Program Type : TV	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Big Brother		
Case Referred		
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau		
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings		
Referral Date : 8/15/2013		
EB/IHD Exported Case : 8/26/2013		
Problem Description		

Sirs:

Why do you allow the Big Brother Program to continue to be broadcast? If it was a talk show or a rehearsed program, the tv personalities would have been immediately reprimanded. Why allow this to continue because it is a "social experiment". It is a game but it is a television program broadcast to millions. The remarks that the house guests are making are profane, obscene, and unacceptable. Why do you allow it?

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003706293	IC Number : 13-WB15121363	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 8/10/2013 10:03:28AM

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : MIDDLE ISLAND NY 11953

Indecency

Date of Program : 08/05/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : CBS
Time of Program : 08:00 PM	City/State of Program : Middle Island
Network : CBS	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Big Brother 15	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	8/21/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case :	8/26/2013

Problem Description

On the live feed of the last episode, Clawson joked how he likes to masturbate to child pornography. ?I love it when they're around 3 or 4 years old,? he said. ?My favorite ones are when you can tell they're in a basement.? He added that masturbating to child porn ?is my favorite thing there is.?

Do not jerk me around on this. It is the FCC who protects America from this type of trash. If you do not follow up on this complaint I will see to it that my voice is heard.

Case Information		
Control ID : CIMS00003714184	IC Number : 13-WB15122869	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 8/28/2013 9:34:48PM
Contact Information		
Consumer Personal Information Omitted		
City / State / Zip : WAPWALLOPEN PA 18660		
Indecency		
Date of Program : 08/28/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : CBS	
Time of Program : 8 PM	City/State of Program : PA	
Network : CBS	Program Type : TV	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Big Brother		
Problem Description		

This show has continually (all season) aired racial slurs and slanderous remarks. They've also allowed irrational and threatening behavior, bullying and illicit behavior.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003714173	IC Number : 13-WB15122817	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Violence
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 8/28/2013 3:13:15PM

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : SAINT CLOUD MN 56304

Indecency

Date of Program : 08/25/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 4 WCCO
Time of Program : 12:00 PM	City/State of Program : St. Cloud, MN
Network : CBS	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Big Brother	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	8/29/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case :	9/18/2013

Problem Description

Calling people niggers and threatening to kill people in their sleep. Having sex on TV knowing its being recorded. There is no warning of possible sexual activity. This show is rated PG??? This is ongoing in each episode.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003715259	IC Number : 13-WB15123029	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Indecent
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 8/31/2013 1:45:55AM

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : TRASKWOOD AR 72167

Indecency

Date of Program : 08/29/2013	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : THV
Time of Program : 08:00PM	City/State of Program : Little Rock AR
Network : CBS	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Big Brother	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	9/4/2013
EB/IHD Exported Case :	9/18/2013

Problem Description

My complaint is this. Why on shows like Big Brother, Survivor, The Voice, and many, many shows a woman's boobs are not fuzzed out. On Survivor a person will have 1" of butt crack showing and it will be fuzzed out but a girl can have almost all her boobs hanging out for all to see. I would like to see boob cleavage fuzzed out . At least I would like to know why it is allowed.

Thank you

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Case Information		
Control ID : CIMS00004197416	IC Number : 14-WB15147398	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Unknown Media Types	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 6/8/2014 8:28:27PM
Contact Information		
Consumer Personal Information Omitted		
City / State / Zip : MIDDLE RIVER MD 21220		
Indecency		
Date of Program : 06/08/2014	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 694	
Time of Program : 7:00 PM	City/State of Program : Baltimore	
Network : TVGN	Program Type : Cable/Satellite	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Channel advertisement		
Case Referred		
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau		
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings		
Referral Date : 6/16/2014		
EB/IHD Exported Case : 7/22/2014		
Problem Description		

A commercial aired repeatedly for a TVGN reality show called BIG BROTHER AFTER DARK and they displayed multiple vulgar and profane words in a row and also had an announcer verbalize them in such a way that nothing was left to the imagination. There were so many of them in a row it was as if they were not blocking them out at all and they were glorifying the fact that there were so many used.

Case Information		
Control ID : CIMS00004218400	IC Number : 14-WB15147682	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Profane
Owner Rep Number : TSR29	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 6/13/2014 10:19:48PM
Contact Information		
Consumer Personal Information Omitted		
City / State / Zip : KISSIMMEE FL 34744		
Indecency		
Date of Program : 06/13/14	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : TVGN	
Time of Program : 10:00 pm	City/State of Program : Kissimmee, FL	
Network : TVGN	Program Type : Cable/Satellite	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Big Brother After Dark ad		
Problem Description		

Commercial's entire content is "These are some words you won't hear on Big Brother After Dark," followed by "fuck, shit, cock, cunt" etc, all clearly audible if slightly truncated. Utterly unacceptable and openly mocking the few lingering constraints still in place. Look, I like South Park, I don't live in a cloister, but this ad subverts and flaunts the very few rules broadcasters are still expected to abide. Please issue them a well-deserved slap.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00004324575	IC Number : 14-WB15148844	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism
Owner Rep Number : PCC66	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 7/9/2014 4:13:40AM

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : METROPOLIS IL 62960

Indecency

Date of Program : 07/09/2014	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 273
Time of Program : 12:00 AM	City/State of Program : Metropolis, IL
Network : TVGN	Program Type : TV
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Big Brother After Dark	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	7/15/2014
EB/IHD Exported Case :	7/22/2014

Problem Description

This is the third night I have heard the f word clearly during this broadcast.
As part of the promotion of this show, they make a point of promising you will never hear this word.

Case Information		
Control ID : CIMS00004400785	IC Number : 14-R4400785	Submission Method : Email
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : (b) (6)	Problem Submitted Time : 7/16/2014 3:20:13PM
Contact Information		
Consumer Personal Information Omitted		
City / State / Zip : CLEMMONS NC 27012		
Indecency		
Date of Program : unknown	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : TV Guide Channel	
Time of Program : unknown	City/State of Program : Clemmons, NC	
Network : unknown	Program Type : Cable/Satellite	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : unknown		
Problem Description		

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Chairman Tom Wheeler: Tom.Wheeler@fcc.gov

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

Please find below a copy of an e-mail I sent to TV Guide Network with regard to the Big Brother After Dark ads that are currently being shown:

ALL BOARD OF DIRECTORS TVGN

re: Big Brother After Dark Ads

I suppose it is a great deal easier to come up with a television show that spews obscenities than it is to come up with a show that actually takes creativity and intelligence. What gets me most upset about your ads for BBAD is that I wouldn't choose to watch a show like that, but while I'm in the middle of watching something worthwhile, the ad insists on invading my home, using bleeped out obscenities that still come through loud and clear. I'm sure that is the intended result, but my question to your executives is HOW DO YOU SLEEP AT NIGHT???? Do you not want to make the world a BETTER place??? Do you not want to do something to lift people up instead of having them roll around in the mud of filthy language. Is this what you think of your viewers? I am totally disgusted. I will be sending a copy of this to the FCC.

Please forward this to ALL BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TVGN. Thank you.

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Clemmons NC

Chairman Wheeler, isn't the FCC supposed to protect innocent viewers like me from obscenities invading my own home while I'm trying to watch a normal movie or look at a list of what's on? I do appreciate the convenience of the guide channel, but I think it is unconscionable that they pollute something innocuous without any regard or respect for viewers who don't want to join them in sinking to the lowest levels imaginable. As I mentioned in the e-mail to them, I am totally disgusted.

I suppose you have bigger fish to fry, but television is out of control and it is supposed to be regulated. I don't understand the things that are on tv now. I try to be very careful about what I watch, and I'm very upset that I have been blindsided by the

BBAD ads. Can you help, please? Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Clemmons NC 2012

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Website: Carolinawriter.com

Church: holycrossoca.org

Faith info: oca.org

Articles: <http://www.faithwriters.com/member-profile.php?id=32257>

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00004600274	IC Number : 14-WB15151405	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 8/10/2014 1:11:18AM

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City / State / Zip : MORROW OH 45152

Indecency

Date of Program : 08/07/2014	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : WKRC
Time of Program : 09:00 PM	City/State of Program : Cincinnati, OH
Network : CBS	Program Type : Unknown
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Big Brother	

Case Referred

Case Referral Agency :	FCC/Enforcement Bureau
Referral Division/Dept. :	IHD - Investigation & Hearings
Referral Date :	8/11/2014
EB/IHD Exported Case :	9/5/2014

Problem Description

Male contestants are making sexual gestures and advances to each other, licking each others shirtless bodies. Pink Haired male employee of CBS has been continuously, trying to make advances to second male contestant, which has included heavy petting, sexual innuendo, and sexual advances such as heavy kissing, touching in a suggestive manner that is borderline pornographic. This kind of activity should not be accepted in Prime Time TV for children to watch, who are developing, asking if it is OK for boys to show that kind of affection. In the privacy of their own home, is one thing, not when cameras roll for a show taping 24/7.

Case Information		
Control ID : CIMS00004634016	IC Number : 14-WB15155690	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/5/2014 6:00:10PM
Contact Information		
Consumer Personal Information Omitted		
City / State / Zip : HARRINGTON PARK NJ 07640		
Indecency		
Date of Program : 09/04/2014	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : 2	
Time of Program : 09:00 PM	City/State of Program : Los Angeles, CA	
Network : CBS	Program Type : Unknown	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Big Brother		
Problem Description		

During the episode, Big Brother showed two selections for Team America's next mission.

A. "Wear down the competition by convincing everyone to fast for 24 hours while Team America secretly eats."

B. "Wear down the competition by convincing everyone there's a rodent in the house and keep them up all night trying to catch it."

Choice A is anti-religious because fasting typically occurs for religious purposes.

Choice B is deceptive information designed to weaken other houseguests.

Both of these choices are definitely indecent (maybe even obscene for some people).

Case Information		
Control ID : CIMS00004675506	IC Number : 14-WB15157489	Submission Method : Web
Level One : Broadcast	Level Two : Programming Issues	Level Three : Content Criticism
Owner Rep Number : TSR42	Creator : cgb.475	Problem Submitted Time : 9/26/2014 10:30:55PM
Contact Information		
Consumer Personal Information Omitted		
City / State / Zip : ORANGE PARK FL 32003		
Indecency		
Date of Program : 9/20/2014	Call Sign/Channel/Frequency : CBS	
Time of Program : 3:00PM	City/State of Program : Los Anglas, CA	
Network : CBS	Program Type : Unknown	
Name of Program/DJ/Personality/Song/Film : Big Brother		
Case Referred		
Case Referral Agency : FCC/Enforcement Bureau		
Referral Division/Dept. : IHD - Investigation & Hearings		
Referral Date : 9/29/2014		
EB/IHD Exported Case : 9/29/2014		
Problem Description		

During the online feeds of CBS' Big Brother, comments were made by the house guest regarding Victoria. Though it was said jokingly, the comments were out of line. The video can be found on you tube now. Look up Frankie Grande Rape joke. CBS did not shut the cameras off as they do when the house guest are singing or talking about production. CBS appears to be covering up this incident by not saying anything. They spoke up about a racism remark last year and another contestant this year. But are showing extreme favoritism to the main one involved in the video. Please investigate as these comments were out of line and offensive. Thank you